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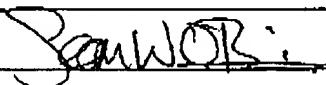
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		First Named Inventor	Pedro S. Baranda, et. al.
		Group Art Unit	3652
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107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
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102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 80	209 40	" Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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128 1,880	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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